



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1367A  
Shigeru NAKATSU et al. : **Confirmation No. 3796**  
Serial No. 10/590,666 : Group Art Unit 1793  
Filed August 25, 2006 : Examiner Pritesh D. Darji  
METHOD FOR RECOVERING NOBLE : **Mail Stop: AF**  
METALS FROM METALLIC CARRIER  
CATALYTIC DEVICE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of July 20, 2009.

The fee of \$130.00 is  
(X) to be charged to Credit Card (per attached Credit Card Authorization Form).  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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